GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:210
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2003
FRONT LINE DEMONSTRATION SCHEME
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA;KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Front Line Demonstration Scheme launched by the Government relatingto advanced agricultural equipment is implemented in the country, including Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the funds sought by these States under the said scheme for 2003-2004, State-wise; and

(c) by when the Government propose to sanction funds to these States as per the proposals submitted by them?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.210 DUE FOR REPLY ON 4TH AUGUST, 2003.

(a): Yes, Sir. A Central Sector Scheme `Demonstration of Newly DevelopedAgricultural Equipment Including Horticultural Equipments at Farmers Field` is underimplementation since 1999-2000. The Scheme is available to all the States/UnionTerritories and to the Central/State Organisations.

(b): The proposals have been received from the State Governments of Madhya Pradeshand Chhattisgarh for Rs.25.00 lakh and Rs.5.50 lakh, respectively, during the year 2003-04.

(c): The funds have already been released to the State Governments during 2003-04, as under, by considering the proposals received earlier.

S.No.	State	Funds Released (Rs. in lakh)
1	Goa	7.20
2	Haryana	4.00
3	Himachal Pradesh	3.20
4	Karnataka	4.80
5	Kerala	8.00
6	Madhya Pradesh	4.80
7	Maharashtra	4.96
8	Nagaland	1.20
9	Orissa	4.24
10	Tamil Nadu	5.60
11	Uttar Pradesh	8.00